

CROP-WEATHER REPORT

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AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Little rain with warm winds dry out topsoil moisture.

Small grain maturity and hay harvest faster than average.

Range and pasture conditions remain much better than average.

Daytime highs were mostly in the 80's to mid 90's while nighttime temperatures were mostly in the 40's. Conditions continued warm with some rain coming during the week to most of the state except the central areas.

As of July 1, 61 percent of the State had adequate or surplus topsoil moisture, down 7 points from last week but well ahead last year's 51 percent and the 5-year average of 31 percent. Irrigation water supplies were rated adequate or surplus in 79 percent of the state, much better than last year's 40 percent and the average of 44 percent.

SOIL MOISTURE TABLE

Corn Ave Height Dry Beans Emgd Dry Beans Bloom

Alfalfa First Cut

Other Hay Harvested

TOPSOIL	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg			
		Percent					
Very							
Sĥort	2	1	17	28			
Short	37	31	32	41			
Adeq	61	67	51	31			
Surp	0	1	0	0			

CROP PROGRESS TABLE								
ITEM Th:		Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avq				
		Percent						
Barley Jntd	96	94	98	96				
Barley Boot	84	75	89	82				
Barley Headed	64	51	69	63				
Barley Turn Color	4	0	17	11				
Oats Jntd	92	83	86	87				
Oats Boot	76	58	70	63				
Oats Headed	46	17	43	33				
Oats Turn Color	2	0	16	5				
Spring Wheat Boot	82	67	80	84				
Spring Wheat Headed	69	22	66	41				
Spring Wht Turn Color	15	0	31	10				
Winter Wheat Headed	95	93	100	99				
Winter Wht Turn Color	71	15	82	74				
Winter Wheat Mature	11	-	21	17				

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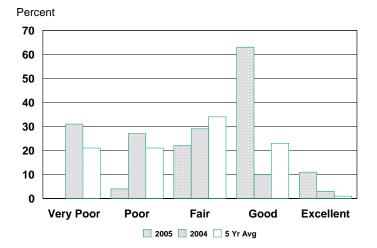
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FIELD CROP REPORT: An average of 6.8 days were suitable for field work during the past week. Warm, dry weather helped the hay harvest and small grain maturity. condition of barley, oats, spring wheat, winter wheat, sugarbeets, dry beans, and corn remained unchanged, mostly good with some fair. Eighty-four percent of the barley crop had reached the boot stage, ahead of the 5-year average. Barley was 64 percent headed, about average but behind last year. Barley had turned color in 4 percent of the state, 7 points behind the 5-year average. About three-fourths of the oats reached boot stage. Almost half had headed, both ahead of last year by 6 points and above the average pace by 13 points. Eighty-two percent of the spring wheat had reached the boot stage, 2 points ahead of the last year, but 2 points behind last year. Over two-thirds of the spring wheat had headed, slightly ahead of last year and 28 points ahead of average. Fifteen percent of the spring wheat had begun turning color.

Over half the winter wheat crop turned color last week. As of July 4, 71 percent of the winter wheat crop had turned color, behind the average by 3 points. Eleven percent of the crop was mature, 6 points behind average and 11 points behind last year. Winter wheat conditions held steady at 79 percent good.

Sugarbeet conditions were rated 86 percent good and 14 percent fair. Corn was 91 percent good and 9 percent fair. The average height of corn was 15 inches, 1 inch shorter than last year. Dry bean emergence, at 95 percent, was just 1 point behind the 5-year average. Dry beans was continuing to bloom ahead of average pace.

About a quarter of the first cutting of alfalfa and 14 percent of the other hay was harvested last week. The first cutting of alfalfa, at 60 percent complete, was ahead of the average pace of 58 percent. Other hay harvest was at 23 percent statewide, ahead of the average pace of 20 percent.

CROP CONDITION TABLE

ITEM	V POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCEL			
Percent								
Barley	0	0	14	85	1			
Oats	0	0	17	83	0			
Spring Wht	0	0	52	48	0			
Winter Wht	0	2	19	79	0			
Corn	0	0	9	91	0			
Sugarbeets	0	0	14	86	0			
Dry Beans	0	0	2	9.8	0			

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE, AND RANGE REPORT: Range and pasture conditions slipped slightly but were still at 74 percent good or excellent. Last year on this date, only 13 percent was rated good and the 5-year average was 24 percent.

PASTURE AND	RANGE FEED
	This

	This	Last	Last	5-Yr
	Week	Week	Year	Avg
		Perc	ent	
Very Poor	0	0	31	21
Poor	4	3	27	21
Fair	22	21	29	34
Good	63	63	10	23
Excellent	11	13	3	1

WEATHER SUMMARY: For the week ending Friday, July 1st, temperatures ranged from 3.0 degrees below normal in Worland to 3.0 degrees above normal in Jackson. The high temperature was 94 in Torrington and the low was 34 in Big Piney. Sheridan had the most precipitation with 1.47 inches followed by Redbird with 0.56 inches and Wheatland with 0.55 inches.

TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDED JULY 1, 2005

	TEMPERATURE :			: PRECIPITATION				
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: : : : STATION :	:	:	DEP. :	: AMT. : PAST :	DEP. : FROM :	1/05 :	CURR :	FROM
: MOITAIG			NORM:	MEEK :	NORM :	DAIL:		
SNAKE DRAINAGE	0.0	2.5	2 0		0.05	0 05	0 00	0 00
Jackson Afton	80 78	35 37	3.0 -1.3	T 0.03	-0.25 -0.22	8.25 11.51	9.09 9.64	-0.83 1.87
GREEN & BEAR DRAI		3 /	-1.3	0.03	-0.22	11.51	9.64	1.87
Uinta County AP	77	40	-2.4	0.15	0.03	6.65	5.85	0.80
Big Piney AP	78	34	-1.1	0.13	-0.08	6.62	3.57	3.05
Rock Springs AP	82	43	-2.4	0.26	0.13	5.04	5.02	0.02
BIG HORN DRAINAGE				0.20	0.10	3.01	0.02	0.02
Cody	85	47	0.1	0.31	0.03	7.73	5.99	1.74
Deaver	86	47	-2.6	0.09	-0.12	5.82	3.07	2.75
Greybull AP	90	48	-2.8	0.10	-0.09	4.24	4.36	-0.12
Powell Field St	83	46	-0.6	0.16	-0.07	6.55	4.15	2.40
Worland FAA AP	91	49	-3.0	0.12	-0.05	4.90	4.52	0.38
POWDER, LITTLE MO								
Kaycee	92	45	-1.6	0.36	0.02	8.39	7.90	0.49
Sheridan WSO AP BELLE FOURCHE DRA	92	48	-0.2	1.47	1.14	11.75	8.63	3.13
Dillinger	.INAGE 89	43	-0.2	0.39	-0.01	10.37	8.37	2.00
Sundance	86	43	-0.2	0.39	-0.14	6.32	10.56	-4.24
CHEYENNE & NIOBRA			0.2	0.41	0.14	0.52	10.50	7.27
Newcastle	90	45	0.2	0.33	-0.09	8.05	8.51	-0.46
Redbird	90	50	-1.6	0.56	0.12	9.61	8.63	0.98
LOWER PLATTE DRAI	NAGE							
Archer	88	40	0.8	0.24	-0.14	10.36	8.99	1.37
Casper AP	90	41	-2.5	0.01	-0.24	5.13	7.51	-2.38
Cheyenne AP	85	46	1.2	0.09	-0.28	7.16	8.21	-1.05
Chugwater	87	44	-1.0	0.38	0.07	10.33	8.81	1.52
Douglas AP	91	41	-0.1	0.05	-0.19	5.06	7.28	-2.22
Torrington AP Wheatland 4 N	94 93	46 45	-0.3	0.03 0.55	-0.36 0.25	8.31 7.95	7.79 7.18	0.52 0.77
WIND RIVER DRAINA		45	0.1	0.55	0.25	7.95	7.18	0.77
Lander AP	. GE 87	45	-1.2	Т	-0.14	7.87	7.90	-0.02
Riverton AP	88	48	0.7	T	-0.15	4.69	4.97	-0.28
UPPER PLATTE DRAI			J • /	-	0.10	02	- • • •	0.20
Laramie AP	79	38	-1.4	0.27	0.01	6.00	5.84	0.16
Rawlins AP	83	39	-1.4	0.26	0.11	4.80	5.25	-0.45
Saratoga	82	42	-0.4	0.28	0.12	5.18	5.25	-0.06

BLANKS - INDICATE MISSING DATA.

AP - AIRPORT. T - TRACE. () - ESTIMATES.

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